The river at Vicksburg is 8.4 above the danger line and has fallen 0.3. At New Orleans it is 3.2 above the danger line and has fallen 0.1.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 2:50 a.m. and 3:27 p.m.; high tide, 8:52 a.m. and 9:32 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:48 a.m. and 4:22 p.m.; high tide, 9:46 a.m. and 10:29 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Moon rises, 10:12 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:44 a.m.

Today-Sun rises, 4:44 a.m.; sun sets, 7:08

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8:17 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:52 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 8:02 p.m.; extinguished at 4:07 a.m.

Temperatures for Twenty-Four Hours

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau during the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4 o'clock yesterday afterroon:

May 17-4 p.m., 69; 8 p.m., 62; midnight,

May 18-4 a.m., 52: 8 a.m., 59: 12 m., 72

and 2 p.m., 73.

Maximum, 73, at 2 p.m., May 18; minimum, 50, at 1 a.m., May 18.

Condition of the Water.

IRON MILLS RESUME

About Bellaire, Ohio.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, May 18.-The Bellaire

steel works, which have been idle the past

week, will go on full time tomorrow morn-

irg, and will run at least two weeks, orders

outlook is better than for two months, and

t is believed a steady run is in prospect.

The Riverside plant at Benwood goes or

full time tomorrow also, and the steel

works and plate mill of the Wheeling Iron

and Steel Company at the same place will

At the Aetna Standard Iron and Steel

Biddeford Cotton Mills Start.

partment of the York cotton mills at Bid-

deford, Me., were started yesterday.

This department of the mills ha

One hundred looms in the gingham de-

whole plant is now running nearly at its

The Everett cotton mills at Lawrence,

Mass., have begun running on a 521/2-hour

a week schedule. During the past few months they have been running forty-five

SCHEME TO FIGHT TAXES.

Fitzsimmons Has a Plan to Repudiate

Cleveland's Bonds.

able scheme of repudiation of Cleveland

city securities has been evolved here by

Thomas Fitzsimmons, the late populist

candidate for mayor of Cleveland. He

wants to organize a taxpayers' club of

1,000 members, whose object is to reduce

"The annual dues to each member would

be \$5. With the \$5,000 thus raised we

would employ a firm of attorneys who

make a specialty of constitutional ques-tions, and we would begin by having the

city authorities enjoined from paying the interest on some of the bonds which have been issued by the municipal officers. Of

course, there would be a law suit, and that

is just what we want.

We would carry the case up to the su

preme court of the state, and get a de cision on the legality of such bonds. The

only securities legally issued in this city

were those for building of the Superior

street viaduct and the establishment of the water works system.

"All the others, I think, are invalid, and

Mr. Fitzsimmons then explained that the

benefit of such a procedure to the stock-holders of the proposed organization would be reduced taxation. That, he thought,

representatives see to it that laws wer enacted which would make it impossibl

for the city authorities to issue any more

bonds without first submitting the proposi-tion to the voters of the municipality. He further adds that he may take the work of organization up later this summer.

SUNDAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Wheeling G. A. R. Posts Adopt Reso lutions on the Subject.

WHEELING, W.Va., May 18. At a meeting of the general Memorial day committee

of the Grand Army posts of Wheeling and

vicinity held today it was unanimously de-

cided to observe Sunday, May 30, as Memo-

rial day. The action is in line with the ac-

tion taken by the recent encampment of the

West Virginia G. A. R., which expressed

the preference of the order for Sunday ob-

Will Take a Rest.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

the tax rate of this city. Mr. Fitzsimmons

special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18 .- A remark

outlines his plan as follows:

Increased Hours at Lawrence.

aiso resume.

full capacity.

hours.

busy till September 1.

for that time having been booked. The

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Temperature and condition of water at 8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CERTIFICATE No. 80, for 5 shares of stock, issued in my name, February 23, 1872, by the Masonic Hall Association of the District of Columbia, has been lost, and that I am about to apply for the issue of a duplicate. All persons are warned against purchasing the lost vertificate. JAMES GUILD. Washington City, D. C., May 17, 1897. my17-3t

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WHEREAS, BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS, APproved January 26, 1897, the auditor of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia is empowered and directed to examine and audit for extilement all claims for property taken, injured or destroyed by reason of the destruction of the Northern Liberty Market in 1872, and all claims for payments made for the purchase, rent, or use of any stall or privilege in said market house: Notice is hereby given to all persons having such claims as herein specified to present the same at my office in the United States court nouse in this city within ninety days after the 15th day of March, 1897, as further provided by the said act, otherwise the claims will not be allowed.

JAS. G. PAYNE, Auditor. mh16-t&ftoje13

SFIRTUALISM—MRS. EFFIE MeNEIL, CLAIR-voyant, business and test medium, 1914 Penns. ave. my8-18t* THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPIS copal Church in the diocese of Washington will assemble in St. Paul's Church, Washington, 23d st. bet. Washington Circle and I st. n.w., on Wednesday, May 19, at 10 a.m. Take green ear my 15-3t my 15-3t on Pennsylvania ave.

PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS-WE OFFER TO our patrons a high-grade wheel-Hickok, Model A hieyele. Special inducements. Call and examine. W. C. NEWTON & CO., Type Foundry, 622 and 624 D st. n.w. my16-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HAVING goods on deposit with H. K. Fulton, upon which interest is due one year or more, are hereby notified to call at once and pay interest or the goods will be sold at auction Tuesday, May 25th instant.

H. K. FULTON, pays14-6t*

DR. BUSHMAN'S HORSE SANATARIUM READY, For terms, &c., apply at office, 940 LA. AVE. Phone 247. DR. CHARLES DIEDEL, DENTIST, HAS RE-moved his office from 525 lith st. to 731 lith st. n.w., just above the Palais Royal, and two blocks above old location. my4-im

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When you feel in need of semething to "brace you up" and give you relief from that wearled feeling-take Tharp's Old Reliable "Berkeley" Whisky. Always pure-always efficacious. \$1 qt. Jas. Tharp, 812 F St.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBLA, HOLDING A SPECIAL TERM AS A DISTRICT COURT FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR SAID DISTRICT.

DISTRICT NO. 491.

In the matter of the condemnation of land for the extension of Connecticut avenue extended, in the District of Columbia.

Upon consideration of the petition filed in this case by John W. Ross, John B. Wight and William M. Black, Commissioners of the District of Columbia, seeking condemnation of land for the extension of Connecticut avenue, through the lands of Amanda M. Dean, Adelaide M. Tuttle, Le Roy Tuttle, James E. Goddard, Elisha Goddard, Royal T. Frank, Issae Hazlett, Otis F. Presbry, Helen W. Myer, Walden Myer, Hernman E. Gasch, Anthony J. Drezel, J. Donaid Cameron, Stephen A. Caldwell, Warren J. Lown and Ameila G. Harris; OidDERED: That said Amanda M. Dean, Adelaide M. Tuttle, Le Roy Tuttle, James E. Goddard, Elisha Goddard, Royal T. Frank, Issae Hazlett, Otis F. Presbry, Helen W. Myer, Walden Myer, Hernman E. Gasch, Anthony J. Drezel, J. Donaid Cameron, Stephen A. Caldwell, Warren J. Lown and Ameila G. Harris, and all other persons owning or claiming any interest in said property or having any interest therein as occupants or otherwise, be and they are hereby required to appear in this court and make an answer to the said petition on or before the States for said District serve a copy of this notice on said Amanda M. Dean, Adelaide M. Tuttle, Le Roy Tuttle, James E. Goddard, Elisha Goddard, Royal T. Frank, Issae Hazlett, Otis F. Presbry, Helen W. Myer, Walden Myer, Herman E. Gasch, Anthony J. Drexel, J. Donaid Cameron, Stephen A. Caldwell, Warren J. Lown and Ameila G. Harris, if they can be found in this District, at least seven days before the said Sth day of June, 1897; AND PROVIDED: That the Marshal of the United States for said District serve a copy of this notice on said Amanda M. Dean, Adelaide M. Tuttle, Le Roy Tuttle, James E. Goddard, Elisha Goddard, Royal T. Frank, Issae Hazlett, Otis F. Presbry, Helen W. Myer, Walden Myer, H

Transfers of Real Estate. 1223 8th st. n.w.-Wm. Redin Woodward al., trustees, to Chas. S. Shreve, part lot 6. sq.

No. 1814 G st. n.w., and Meridian Hill-Same to American Security and Trust Co., lot 9 and west half of lot 10, sq. 142, and lot 9, block 12, Meridian 10th st. s.e. bet. I and K sts.-Wm. C. Clements

et ux. to Barbara A. McIntire, north 18 feet of le 6, sq. 975; \$1,100. Myrtle st. n.e. bet. N. Cap. and 1st ats. - John A. Gross to Pauline Augenstein, lot 150, sq. 075;

Emerson st. n.e. bet. 13th and 14th sts.—Geo. P. Newton et ux. to Otho W. Hammond, lot 101, sq.

Walhof st. near Sherman ave.—Frances E. Fitz-gerald to Thos. B. Sanders, lot 8, block 16, Mt. Fleasant and Pleasant Plains; \$10. 9th st. n.e. bet. F and G sts.—Wm. F. Hummer et ux. to Mary S. Tennille, lot 20, sq. 935; \$10. 5th st. s.e. bet. G and I sts.—F. Sorrel Stoldard to Washington Danenhower, original lot 17, sq. 823; \$10. 823; \$10.

Nos. 2132 and 2136 35th st. n.w.—Bernard A. Ryan et ux. to Julius I. Atchison and Rates Warren, part lot 280, sq. E. of 1296; \$10.

30th and M sts. n.w.—Henry S. Matthews et nr. to Morgan R. Goddard, part lot 19, sq. 1209; \$8,750. L. st. n.w. bet. N. J. sve. and 3d st.—Wm. S. Brooks et ux. to Sadle C. Hannay, part original lot 8, sq. 558; \$10.

6th st. s.w. bet. G and H sts.—Alice Henkel to Chas. J. Springmann, part original lot 12, sq. 497; \$2,250.

The New Official Takes Charge This Morning.

but Not Immediately-What He Said.

It is now Recorder of Deeds Cheatham ex-Representative Henry P. Cheatham of North Carolina relieving Mr. C. H. J. Taylor of Kansas at noon today.

Mr. Cheatham received his commi yesterday, and, accompanied by a number of friends, among whom were P. F. Herring, chairman of the republican state committee of Louisiana, and J. Madison Vance, a leading colored member of the New Orleans bar, he appeared at the recorder's office at noon today. Ex-Recorder Taylor cordially received him and formally turned over to him the office, congratulating him upon his appointment and wishing him all success. Then, after the new recorder had

responded in the same strain, the retiring recorder presented Deputy Recorder Schayer and the employes of the office to his successor, at the same time taking formal leave of them.

Recorder Cheatham was very cordial in greeting Col. Schayer and the employes of the office, telling them that he hoped they would give him the benefit of their best efforts, as he had no doubt they had given his predecessor. his predecessor.

The new recorder is a well-built man of

The new recorder is a well-built man of medium height, lighter in color than the retiring recorder, and of pleasant bearing. To a reporter of The Star he said that he begged the indulgence of the people of the District until he became fully acquainted with the duties and requirements of his office. "I frankly admit," he laughingly explained, "that I do not know it all, and I have no doubt it will take me some time to familiarize myself with the place. Therefore, I want the people to bear with me for fore. I want the people to bear with me for a wille, promising them that I will do everything in my power to conduct the office in their interests alone at all times. "Oh, yes," he continued, "I will make some changes in the personnel of the office, but they will not be made until I know some changes in the personnel of the office, but they will not be made until I know more about it than I do now. So there will hardly be any made for a while at least. I deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the President, and I no less deeply appreciate the kind manner in which my appointment has been received by the people of the District. I assure them, through The Star, that I will do all I possibly can to make myself deserving of I possibly can to make myself deserving of such confidence and consideration." The retiring recorder will leave in a day or two for Boston on a ten days' recrea-tion trip. He will then return to Washing-ton, and here he expects to permanently reside, devoting himself to the practice of his profession, that of the law.

MR. CHAPMAN IN JAIL

He Enjoys a Good Night's Rest Amid His Novel Surroundings.

Mr. Elverton R. Chapman began his term of imprisonment in the United States jail yesterday afternoon. In company with his counsel, who are Judge Dittenhoefer of New York and Judge Jeremiah Wilson of this city, and Mr. Theophile E. Roessle, proprietor of the Arlington; Mr. John W. Mc-Cartney, The Star reporter and Deputy Marshal Cook, he arrived at the jail shortly before 5 o'clock, and after chatting with the warden, to whom he was surrendered by the deputy, a few moments, in order to give the Arlington attendants an opportunity to arrange the furniture in his cells, went to the spot of his confinement as the clock was striking five. Here his friends left him a few minutes later and returned to the hotel, Mr. John S. Shriver of the New York Mail and Express, who was at the jail to receive the party, returning with them. There was a crowd of New York and local newspaper men at the jail, and as the carriages containing Mr. Chapman and party drove up a camera was leveled at the visitors to the supreme disgust of Judge Dittenhoefer.

Judge Dittenhoefer.

Mr. Chapman preserved his natural demeanor throughout, and before going to his cell bade the newspaper men good-bye, saying, with apparent heartiness, but with an unmistakable twinkle in his eye, "Goodbye, gentlemen. I am deeply obliged for your kind attentions."

The friends of Mr. Chapman visited the jail kitchen after taking leave of Mr. Chapman, Mr. Roessle declaring that no hotel in the country possessed such a hotel in the country possess kitchen. The newspaper men were clamorous to get a peep at Mr. Chapman's cell, but Warden Leonard declined the request. Mr. Chapman read the papers, are supper and retired at 9:30 o'clock. He said this morning that he had slept soundly, awaking only once. He received several visitors this morning. He was much amused at the sensational stories in several eral of the New York papers about his ex-periences yesterday, and especially one account which described his trip to the jail as being in the nature of a triumphal It is understood that very strong influ-

ences are at work to secure a pardon for Mr. Chapman from President McKinley.

Fast Riding.

"I don't think I am guilty," answered a young man named Thomas Thompson, when arraigned before Judge Mills this morning for speeding his bicycle on Pennsylvania avenue last right.

"I followed him up Pennsylvania avenue," said Policeman Estes of the bicycle squad, "and he crossed some of the streets riding at the rate of eighteen miles an hour.

The defendant admitted that he was ridng fast, but said he was riding no faster than others who were on wheels. "Bicyclists have some privileges," said "Bleyclists have some privileges," said the court, "and when they appear in court they will have their rights protected. At the same time pedestrians have some rights, and the wheelmen must respect This case, the court said, was similar to

one tried yesterday, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Sale Authorized.

Judge Hagner today refused to make permanent the order issued by him on the 11th instant against Albert E. Shoemaker, restraining him from selling lots 2 and 3, Grant road, in Tenleytown, and passed a decree authorizing him to proceed with the sale. The restraining order was issued on the petition of Nettie G. Greenwell.

It matters little what it is that you want -whether a situation or a servant—a "want" ad. in The Star will reach the person who can fill your need.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White-W. E. Anderson and Georgie T. Todd, both of Rappahannock county, Va.; Franklin W. Jones of this city and Bertha Wetzel of Columbia Furnace, Va.; John T. Mahoney of Newport, R. I., and Lizzie Taylor of Leesburg, Va. Colored—George Marbury and Mamie Ware, Robert Banks and Lizzie B. Garner.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or an ring preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

FAIR WEATHER TO CONTINUE. Conight and Tomorrow Promise to

Be Pleasant. Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly

rising temperature; northerly winds, be-

coming variable. For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in western portion Wednesday; northeast to east winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast-An area of high pressure continues central in the Ohio valley and covers all districts from the Rocky mountain slope to the Atlantic coast. The pressure is relatively low on the Rocky mountain plateau and high on the north Pacific coast. The barometer has fallen in New England and the lower lake region; it has risen in the south At-lantic states and the northern Rocky mountain districts.

tain districts.

The temperature has remained about stationary in all districts.

The weather has been fair in all districts, except the Rocky mountain slope, where occasional showers have occurred.

The weather will continue fair in the Atlantic and east sulf states the Ohio valley lantic and east gulf states, the Ohio valley and the lower lake region. Occasional showers may occur in the west gulf states. The temperature will rise slowly in the The temperature will rise slowly in the Ohio valley and remain about stationary in the other districts.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported during the past twenty-four hours: Valentine, 2.10.

Rivers.—The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred:

STREET PREACHER FINED.

Charge of Creating Disturbance. About 9 o'clock last night the people living near 7th and F streets southwest had retired, and those who wanted to get a good night's rest were unable to do so, because James Proctor, a Salvation Army soldier, was preaching on the corner. The police had received complaints about the matter before, and last night they advised the Salvationist to discontinue the service. He refused to do so, and Policeman Headley arrested him. Today Judge Mills heard the case, on a charge of having been loud and boisterous, and compalled Mr. Proctor to pay a fine of \$5, the usual penalty imposed on persons who get drunk and are habitually violating the law.

The court's assessment of this fine caused the court of the caused surprise among Proctor's friends, because of the effect it will have on other people

who are trying to do good in this way. Mr. Proctor, who is a brother of Detective Proctor, has been engaged in street preaching for twelve years, and this is the first time he has been arrested for slieged disturbance. The policeman told the court of the ar-rest and what transpired previously. In his own behalf Mr. Proctor said he had been told at police headquarters that

had been told git police headquarters that he needed no permit to do street preaching, and told of last night's experience in whole plant is now running nearly at its this way:
"I was preaching, and the policeman came up and said: 'Cut it short.' I asked

him why, but he made no response other than to say, 'You know.'" The defendant said that the officer returned afterward and asked him if he intended to stop and he told him he did not. Then he was arrested. Judge Mills, in commenting on the case

sald it was desirable that religious training should be induiged in as much as possible, and so far as he was concerned he was anxious to sustain those who are engaged in it. The streets, he said, are intended for public use, and no preacher or other on has a right to stand on the sidewalks and engage in a public service which attracts a crowd. The fine of \$5

AROUND WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

Sons of the Revolution Hold Impres sive Ceremonies at Mount Vernon. The annual excursion of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution was made yesterday to Mount Vernon, and there was a large attendance of the members and their friends. Impressive exercises were held at the tomb of Washington. An eloquent prayer was offered by the chaplain of the ociety, the Rev. Dr. T. S. Childs, and patriotic addresses delivered by Dr. Deveries and Gen. A. C. Breckinridge. The excurnonists spent some time inspecting the building and looking over the collections of relics, and afterward re-embarked upon the steamer Macalester and were taken over to Marshall Hall. A planked shad dinner was served, at the conclusion of which was served, at the conclusion of which some excellent speeches were made. The series excellent speeches were made. The few had an organization of 1,000 taxpayacting president of the society, Dr. J. W. Dane, presided and was toast master, and among those who made remarks were Commany thousand dollars' worth of Cleveland missioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, General Breckinridge, Prof. J. C. Jordan, Representative Baker of New Hampshire, Mr. Gaillard Hunt and others. A notable guest was General Graham, whose father was an officer in the revolutionary army. The extainment of the excursionists were charge of a committee, consisting of Civil Service Commissioner John R. Procter, Dr. W. W. J. Hopkins, William H. Pearce, Francis E. Leupp, John P. Earnest, Ira C. Dennison and Walter Howe.

RIG ODDS ON JEFFRIES.

Crowds Expected at Olympic Club's

Athletic Carnival Tonight. SAN FRANCICO, Cal., May 18.-Judging from the advance sale of seats, the Olympic Athletic Club will have a big crowd to handle at its boxing carnival tonight. The feature of the night will be the twentyround go between Jim Jeffries, the Los Angeles heavy weight, and Harry Baker of Chicago. Late last night the odds were 10 to 4½ on Jeffries, and the prediction is freely made by the Chicago sports that if Baker manages to land either glove on Jeffries the latter's gallop toward the championship goal will be stopped.

The twenty-round go between the light weight Joe Gans and Mike Leonard of New York promises to be a spiteful affair. That Gans is considered to be the better ring general of the pair is shown by odds. The closing quotations last night were 10 The closing quotations last night were 10 to 5, with Leonard on the short end.
The opening bout will be a ten-round affair between Feather Weights Lawler and

Caused by Gasoline. About noon today the fire department was called out on account of a blaze at 2012 7th street northwest; where there was a

gasoline explosion. Jacob Simon occupies the house. Because of the quantity of gasoline in the tank, there was a big blaze, and about \$250 damage was done. If you want anything, try an ad. in The Star. If anybody has what you wish, you will get an answer.

Last night about 10 o'clock a burglar visited the premises of John R. MoLean, corner of 19th and Florida avenue, and was seen by Policeman Houser, who made a vain effort to capture him. In escaping the thief dropped a can of tes and coffee, a tablecloth and a sheet. Yesterday and last night the police made eighty arrests, 32 white and 48 colored. There were only five females arrested. Two dangerous holes an the Military road, in the vicinity of Rock creek, were reported by the police today.

days.

WEEDING OUT INCAPABLES

Commissioner Evans' Reorganization of the Pension Office.

Will Secure Retention in the Service. The Contrary Will Be Fatal.

There is a feeling of nervousness prevs lent among the clerks of the pension bureau over reports of changes and dismissals that every few days gain currency and go through the building. These reports should have no terror for those who carry a full degree of efficiency to their labor, attend strictly to business and transact a good amount of work daily. As stated in The Star some days ago, Commissioner Evans has adopted a policy,

which is well understood by all his chiefs of divisions, that any one who comes to the office showing the effects of having tampered with wine when it is red cannot return there as an employe of the bureau. This rule has already caused grief in the office. Not long ago an employe of the bureau tried to sleep off the effects of over-indulgence on a bench in an obscure corner. He was detected and now he is no longer in the possession of a salary from the government. Representations of improper conduct on the part of employes in other ways have been made, investigated. other ways have been made, investigated, found well founded and then indefinite leave was given the offender. One man abused his physician when the latter attempted to collect a bill, was reported as spending his evenings in saloons and it was said he ran a score in a number of places when he had no money to pay for drinks. His case was investigated and he went.

Then, too, some of the ladies have narrewly escaped getting in hot water. Two of them asserted that they did not come to the pension bureau to work, but to draw

their salaries. It was suggested to them that they should revise their original intention and make a record.

Commissioner Evans has inaugurated a thorough system for weeding out those who therough system for weeding out those who are not capable, will not work or whose conduct dees not warrant the government in carrying them on the rolls. He began with organizing the office by making chiefs and assistant chiefs only of those who had long been in the employ of the bureau and engaged in the divisions the work of which was given in their charge. By this method he secured in responsible positions men who were acquainted with the people whose work they were to direct. Any one whose work they were to direct. Any one whose work is reported as inefficient and who, in the opinion of the chief, cannot be profitably employed in his division, is transferred to another division where his duties will be of a simpler character.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.; Receiving reservoir, temperature, 65; condition at north connection; 1; condition at south connection, 1; distributing reservoir, temperature, 67; condition at influent gate house, 3; effluent gate house, 5. similar complaint follows the clerk in his new place, he or she is pushed forward to another division until a place is reached in which little more than industry is needed, and woe to the one who does not give satisfaction there.

But every one who is transferred to new work in the pension bureau should not imagine that such transfer means disapproved to the pension bureau should not imagine that such transfer means disapproved. Indications of Returning Prosperity

al. A number of transfers have been made for various reasons, which do not reflect on the clerks. In a number of instances ladies have been given work other than that they had been performing because the change was looked upon as giving them more congenial employment.

Hotel Arrivals.

Raleigh-S. W. C. Jones, Providence, R. .: W. A. Neff, N. L. King and wife, J. Bealin and R. C. Mitchell, New York; H. P. Place, Boston, Mass.; A. H. Hill, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. Webster, Camden, N. J.; H. T. Douglass, Bath, Me.; J. M. Holander, Baltimore, Md. Wellington-C. H. Heusen, Joliet, Ill.;

At the Aetna Standard Iron and Steel Company's plant every department was on full time all of last week, employing 2,500 men. The plant will continue working full. Reports from all the tin plate mills are to the effect that there will be steady work till the first of July at least, and in some orders have been booked to keep them busy till Sentember 1. Mattie J. Jackson and Mary C. Jackson, Boston, Mass.

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TANTALIZED A HORSE.

An Exciting Runaway at Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street. A horse attached to a light, covered sur rey dashed across Pennsylvania avenue at the junction with 9th street this morning about 10 o'clock, narrowly escaping col-

lision with a cable train and two or three wagons, and after crossing went at racing speed down the street in front of the Bijou the reduced taxation. That, he thought, would amply repay them.

If the Supreme Court held Cleveland securities to be legal Mr. Fitzsimmons said the organization would have their legal Opera House. At the Louisiana avenue corner there was a handcart on the reservation side and a wagon load of bananas at the commission house under the opera house. The horse ran through the narrow space betweeen these vehicles, barely missing both, and was in the crush of market and delivery wagons on Louisiana avenue when he fell and was caught. It was a miracle that he did no damage to himself or the crowd of market goers, largely wo-men, who scurried out of the way. The driver of the animal, who had been jerking the horse's reins when he was standing at the north side of the avenue, and who had finally started him on his mad journey by flipping him in the face with a chamois skin, ran over and got into the vehicle, and skin, ran over and got into the vehicle, and in spite of the congested condition of the narrow way in front of the opera house, proceeded to lash him with the whip. There were cries of "shame" from the bystanders. There was general surprise expressed that the proceeding did not result in the injury of persons or property. of persons or property.

> TRAIN CLAIMS OMAHA AGAIN. Eccentric New Yorker Renews His

At the same meeting it was unanimously decided to recommend to the National Encampment this summer that, hereafter the Sunday nearest to May 30 be adopted universally as Memorial day, thus doing away with the tendency of so many to make of the day a holiday for carousal, picnics and sporting events, so distasteful to the Garnd Army members. Claim to Property Worth \$20,000,000. The New York Journal says: "George Francis Train has reopened his claim to the city of Omaha, and he intends to press it to the last. If he wins, he will be worth \$20,000,000; if he loses, he will be no poorer than he is now. Certain of his friends have investigated the matter, and they are con vinced that his cause is just, and that the Commissioner Ross will leave tonight for claim, growing out of the old Union Pa-cific litigation and subsequent proceedings, in which he was legally declared a lunatic, his old home in Illinois on a short vaca-tion. He expects to be gone about ten "These friends have employed a large

syndicate of eastern and western lawyers to conduct his case, and Proprietor Merrifield of the Continental Hotel, where Citizan Train lives, and former Mayor Bemis of Omaha are protecting his 'nterests."

A slight fire in the store of Margare Cains, corner of 3d and H streets southcast about 9 o'clock last night, was extinguished without the assistance of the fire depart

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Cherries, the first of the season, made their appearance in market this morning. They were shipped here from North Carolina and were in good condition. Twenty cents a quart was the price asked for them. Local growers expect a big crop this season, so one of them said this morn-

every fruit stand in the Center Market this morning. Berries were unusually plentiful. most of them, however, having come from Norfolk. The so-called branch berries, grown in this vicinity, were finer than any of the Norfolk stock that has been in market this season. Not only are they larger, but they also have a more delicate flavor. The best of them brought 20 cents a quart this morning, while some sold as low as 10 cents. Along the line of country people on B street there was also a good supply of the berries, the much-talked-of frost seeming to have done but little damage. every fruit stand in the Center Market this Capt. M. A. Austin of the police force is

on leave of absence. He is spending a few days on his farm near Falls Church. Food Inspectors Mothershead, Cavanaugh and Hoover last week condemned 877 pounds of beef, 349 pounds of mutton, 164 pounds of veal, 389 pounds of pork, 62 pounds of bacon, 14 chickens, 146 quarts of berries and a country of berries and

of berries and a quantity of miscelland fruits and vegetables. "Want" ads. in The Star pay because they bring answers.

Florida celery, good for this season of the year, but greatly inferior to the celery grown about here, is plentiful. While some of it is sold for table use, most of it is used for salads. Several local growers of vegetables in hothouses are also dealing largely in celery for salads. argely in celery for salads. There was trouble last evening at 4th and cl ace it was found that Harry Daily was

somewhat disfigured, suffering with a broken nose and a blackened eye, while several teeth were absent.

Daily charged that he had been assaulted by Isadore Belmont and Charles Kendall. Belmont was arrested, and in the Police Court today forfeited \$5 collateral. Kendall could not be found.

A local alarm of fire was sent in last night about 8 o'clock for fire in the house of A. H. Brown, No. 1249 I street northeast. The explosion of a can of gasoline caused the fire, and fortunately no one was burned. Only about \$3 damage was done.

Frank Waiton, colored, fifty years old, an inmate of Soldiers' Home, died suddenly about 8 o'clock last night at house No 640 Sumner street. Acting Coroner Glaze-brook investigated the case and gave a certificate of death from natural causes. The body has been turned over to the Sol-diers' Home authorities.

Two dead infants were picked up on the streets this morning by the police. About 5 o'clock the police of the eighth precinct found a body on Riggs street, and three hours later the police of the fourth precinct found one at South Capitol street and Virginia avenue. Deputy Coroner Glazebrook investigated both cases.

Lieut. Heffner called the attention of the water department today to a leaky fire plug at 4th and D streets northeast.

His Lesson.

There are scores of people who delight in visiting the Police Court because they enjoy the evidence concerning the troubles of the more unfortunate cres. This morning Policeman Flynn had to keep out of court scores of people who wanted to listen to the trials, and when a young man named Henry Mancha called and was refused he thought he was discriminated against. Trouble resulted, and the young man soon found himself under arrest. On a charge of disorderly conduct he was called before Judge Mills, and the officer and several witnesses related what happened. Mr. Mancha was told that there was no place in the crowded court room for him, and he waited until several persons came out. Then he repeated his request the same result as before, and fina was ordered not to obstruct the entrance

Then it was that Mancha said he would "fix" the officer, so the latter and several other witnesses said. But this was denied by the defendant, who said he did not know whether the witnesses against him were hypnotized or not.
"I acted the part of a gentleman," he said, "and I want to know if this is justice? This is the grossest insult I have ever received."

ver received."
The young man's lesson cost him \$2. The Complaint Sustained.

Recent complaint was made to the Comnissioners by a resident near the observatory that the crematory for the incineration of garbage in operation near that place was most offensive and a great annoyance to the neighborhood. The health officer made an investigation of the place and confirmed the complaint. The odors came from escaping smoke, and he at once came from escaping smoke, and he at once ordered the owner to make the necessary changes to reduce them to a minimum. A great part of the nuisance, he said, was caused by the garbage carts in their trips to and from the crematory. He hoped this would be remedied by the opening of new streets to the crematory, as he had recommended before

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